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Jagannath Swamy Nayana Pathagami Bhabatume

By: Suchitra Mishra

The **Ratha Yatra festival** comes in the rainy season, during the months of June and July. This is the most special event in Puri. Puri, also known as Srikshetra or Jagannathadham, is in the state of Orissa. The Ratha Yatra is held in honor of Lord Jagannath, whose name literally means the Lord of the Universe.

There is a huge temple of Jagannath in Puri. It is one of the four major traditional centers (or Dham) of pilgrimage in India. The temple of **Lord Jagannath** enshrines wooden images of Lord Jagannath (Krishna), his elder brother Balaram or Balabhadra and his sister Subhadra. This massive temple was built nearly eight centuries ago.

The Jagannath temple was originally built by the Kalinga ruler, Anantavarman Chodaganga (1078 - 1148 AD). Much of the present structure was built by King Ananga Bhima Deva in the year 1174 AD. It took 14 years to complete and was sanctified in 1198 AD. It is believed that in that time, the image of Jagannath was buried thrice in the Chilka lake for protection from invaders.

The deities always stand in a row. The fair-colored Balaram, stands on the left. Dark-colored Krishna or Jagannath is on the right and the yellow-colored sister Subhadra is in the center. These deities represent a closely knit Hindu family. Hindus make pilgrimages to Jagannath temple all the year round but it is considered to be very special if the pilgrimage is made during Ratha Yatra.

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Sundays 12:15 - 12:45 PM

First Sunday : Upanishads
Second Sunday : Children Program
Third Sunday : Sunder Kand Path
Fourth Sunday : Shri Ganesh
Atharvshirsha Path
Fifth Sunday : Open (Please Suggest)

Members of the community are invited to speak on topics related to Hindu religion, Philosophy, culture, reformation, Gurus, self-preservation, etc. If you would like to talk or like to suggest someone who may be interested, , please call Bobba Chaudhary at 513-984-6074

SPONSORS FOR SUNDAY Pooja

Devotees are requested to sit-in Sunday Pooja as well as bring Prasad and Lunch. You may wish to use this occasion to celebrate important events such as wedding anniversaries, birthdays, ishta devata pooja, graduation, and other memorable days. Events can be hosted by individuals, families, groups of families or organizations. Please reserve your Sunday of choice ASAP by putting your name and phone-no in the calendar at the temple and calling Bobba Chaudhary at (513) 984-6074

TEMPLE SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday : 9:00AM-12:00 Noon
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday
& US Holidays 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SPECIAL PROGRAM ON WEEKENDS

9:15 - 9:30 A.M. Suprabhatam
9:30 - 11:00 A.M. Daily pooja of
Temple Deities
11 :00 - 11:30 A.M Sponsored Pooja
11 : 30 - 12:15 A.M Bhajan
12 : 15 -12:45 P.M. Religious discourse
12:45-1:00 P.M. Birthday and
Anniversary pooja

and announcement

1 : 00 P.M. Aarti

Important Notice:

Your Temple needs

1. Sponsors for flower \$50/week
2. Sponsors for Sunday pooja
3. Your temple needs your support

**Please Donate Generously for
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2007 POOJA COMMITTEE & RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES MEMBERS

To participate in/ sponsor please contact a Pooja Committee chairperson & member or Temple.

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Current Events and Pooja Information

Important Events July 2007

July 4	3rd Murugan Anniversary Special Pooja
July 10	Yogini Ekadishi
July 14	Murugan Monthly Abhishekam
July 15	Sunder Kand Path
July 22	Rath Yatra Celebration
July 26	DevShayani Ekadashi
July 28	Shri Venkateshwar Abhishekam
July 29	Guru Purnima, 108 SatyaNarayan Pooja And Ganesh Pooja
July 30	Shravan Somvar Starts (North)

August 2007 Highlights

August 11 th	Murugan Puja
August 12 th	Adi Amavasya / Hariyali Amavasya
August 18 th	Naag Panchami / Mata Ki Chouki
August 24 th	Varalaxmi Puja
August 25 th	Venkateshwar Puja Mata Ki Chouki
August 26 th	Rik Upakarma
August 27 th	Yajur Upakarma
August 28 th	Raksha Bandhan / gayatri Japam Purnima Satya Narayan Puja

Pooja Committee Announcement:

To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact Pooja Committee Chairperson Babba Chaudhury at 984-6074

If you have any question or suggestion about temple activities contact Babba Chaudhury at 984-6074, any EC Members or Temple at 528-3714.

1. **Archana** performed during temple hours by sponsorship. No Archana on Sundays between 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
2. **Outside poojas** and other religious services will be conducted by appointment only.
3. To **schedule any poojas** please contact Pooja Committee chairperson at least one week in advance.
4. If you would like to bring **food and prasad** in the temple, Please contact Pooja Committee chairperson .
5. **Cancellations** of pooja should be done 3 days in advance or else the full fee for the pooja will be charged

RATES FOR POOJA & PRIEST SERVICES |

Effective March 2007

SERVICE	IN	OUTSIDE
	TEMPLE	TEMPLE
Abhishekam (All Deities)	\$101.00	—
Aksharabhyas	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anna-Prashanam	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ashtotharam (108) Archana	\$21.00	—
AyushyaHomam/B'day Celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Ground Breaking Ceremony	—	\$151.00
Griha Pravesha	—	\$151.00
Kalayana Uthsava (Lord Ram/ Sita)	\$121.00	- -
Kesh Khandan (Churakaran)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nam-Karan	\$101.00	\$151.00
Navagraha Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Nischitartham (Engagement)	\$151.00	\$251.00
Nitya (1 Day) Kainkaryam (Seva)	\$101.00	—
Poolangi Seva (With Flowers)- (Only During Off Winter Season)	\$101.00	—
Sahasranama (1008) Archana	\$51.00	—
Sathyanarayana Pooja	\$101.00	\$151.00
Seemantham	\$101.00	\$151.00
Devi Jagaran	\$75.00	\$101.00
Akhand Ramayan Paath	—	\$151.00
Shashti Poorthi (60th B'day Celeb.)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Anniversary celebration	\$101.00	\$151.00
Suprabhat Seva	\$21.00	—
Unjal (Swing) Seva	\$31.00	—
Upakarma (thread changing)	\$51.00	—
Upanayam/Brahmopadesham/ Thread Ceremony	\$151.00	\$251.00
Vahan Pooja	\$51.00	—
Yearly Shradham (Barkhi)	\$101.00	\$151.00
Wedding	\$301.00	\$501.00

SPECIAL POOJA RATE

Rates for Mata Ki Chauki performed at another temple will be 15% of the money collected at the temple or a minimum of \$ 501.00.

1. Poojas performed by priests outside the temple will be rated according to the number of poojas performed.
2. 32 Cents/Miles for Travel expanse to the Priest to perform pooja at your home.

Rates are subject to change without notice. Rates for poojas not on the list and requiring less than 4 hours of priest's time will normally be \$51 if performed inside the temple and \$101 if performed outside of temple (e.g. at home). Rates of Poojas out of Greater Cincinnati will be \$100.00 more than the rates of outside pooja within greater Cincinnati area.

Temple Rental: Lower Floor Only

	Full day	1/2 day
M-Th. (except holidays)	\$301	\$151
Fri., Sat & Holidays	\$501	\$351
<u>Sunday after 3PM only</u>		\$351

Note: For half day select one of the two.

8:00 AM - 2 PM OR 4PM - 11 PM

Temple rental applies to all private reservations for those events/poojas that are performed by private parties and not announced in the temple.

Security/ Cleaning deposit: \$151 required. This deposit will be forfeited if the basement hall bathrooms and kitchen area are not cleaned by the party renting the place.

NOTE: To schedule a Pooja or to rent a temple hall (lower level) please contact pooja Committee chairperson only.

Regular Weekly & Monthly Events at the Temple

Monthly Navgrah Pooja

Every first Saturday of the Month
July 7th Saturday 3 pm to 5:30 pm
Sponsors needed for Pooja \$51.00
For Details please call

Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Sri Devnathanji: 528-4831 Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Murugan Anniversary Pooja

Monthly Abhishekham

July 4th 2007 Saturday 10.30am to 1:00pm

Sponsored by Murugan Group.

Please contact Bobba Choudhary :984-6074.
Sri Devnathanji: 528-4831 Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Satya Narayan Pooja

July 29th Sunday, On Purnima (full moon) 3:30 pm

Sponsorship \$ 51.00

To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Temple priests: 528-3714

Monthly Sundar Kand Path

July 15th Sunday 10:30 am

Sponsors needed please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Acharya Kailashji: 770-0705 Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly Shri Ganesh Pooja & Shri Ganesh Atharvshirsha Path

Every 4th Sunday of the month (July 29th Sunday)

This pooja is dedicated to each month's
Sankashti Chaturthi to Lord Ganesh.

For more information & Sponsor the pooja please call

Anuradha Kulkarni: 271-2749 Uma Sangvai: 793-9384
Kiran Dayal: 474-4051 Temple Priests: 528-3714

Monthly ABHISHEKAM/KALYANOTSAVAM FOR LORD SRI VENKATESWARA

On 4th Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM-12:30PM.

To sponsor and details please call any of the following:

Anand Konda: 481-4119 Vasundhara Dasari: 777-3353
Suseela Paturi: 867-8591 Vicheta Pemmaraju: 398-9833
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Weekly Vishnu Sahastranama Parayana

Vishnu Sahastranama Parayana (chanting) will now take place

every Thursday at 7 pm in the temple.

Please join us for the chanting.

For more information, please contact the priest at 528-3714

Weekly Shiv Mahiman Stotram

Every Monday at 6:30pm

Weekly Hanuman Chalisa Path

Every Monday at 6:30pm

To sponsor pooja please call Bobba Choudhary: 984-6074
Temple priests: 528-3714

Bhagavad - Geeta Class

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Join us in understanding and appreciating the timeless wisdom of the Bhagavad-Geeta.

When: Fourth Sunday of the month, 11am to 12:45pm

Where: The Hindu Temple

Taught by: Sri Koti Sreekrishna,

Notes with transliteration guide (Sanskrit to English) provided.

Contact

Manju Gupta: 232 - 3331

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Soundarya Lahari Lessons

Mrs. Rajani Raghu has offered to teach "Soundarya Lahari" to interested devotees. Class is scheduled for the first Sunday of the month at 11am, at the Temple. Class will begin in March.

About "Soundarya Lahari:

"Soundarya Lahari "containing about 100 slokas written by Sri Adi Sankaracharya. The slokas are in praise of Goddess Lalitha Devi and are meant to be sung based on particular ragas.

Contact: Nandini Kallapur: 321-1513

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Membership Forms are available at the Gift Shop in the Temple. Please also use the form to update your address. If you know someone who has moved out of town let us know. We would appreciate it.

For more information please call temple
(513) 528-3714 or Any Executive Council.

Upcoming Events at the Temple

108 Satya Narayan Puja



GURU PURNIMA

July 29th Sunday, 2007

TIME: - 3:30 PM

PLACE: - HINDU TEMPLE OF GREATER CINCINNATI

Sponsorship:- Pramukh Yajaman \$501.00*

Yajaman \$101.00*

Program

3:30 to 6:30 Puja & Katha 6:30 to 7:00 Bhajan & Aarti 7:00Pm Mahaprasad(Dinner)

We need 108 sponsors / Yajmans to sit in puja. For details & to reserve your place please
Call temple 513-528-3714, Bobba Choudhury 984-6074, Acharya Kailash Sharma 652-5382.

* Temple will provide all the puja samagri for puja.

3rd Murugan Anniversary Pooja

On July 4th, Wednesday 10am

Sponsored by Murugan Group

For details call Devnathaji: 528 4831;

Bobba Choudhary; 984 6074; Temple: 528 3714

Rath Yatra Celebration

On

July 22nd Sunday

10am to 1pm

For details please call
Bobba Choudhury 984-6074,
Swrna Choudhury 232-2343,
Temple 513-528-3714.

For Detail Programe see Page 8

Shrawan Somwaar Shiv Puja & Rudrabhishek Every Monday

On

July 30th 6pm 8 pm

August 6th 6pm 8 pm

August 13th 6pm 8 pm

August 20th 6pm 8 pm

August 27th 6pm 8 pm

September 3rd 4pm 8 pm

September 10th 6pm to 8pm

We need sponsors for Rudrabhishek
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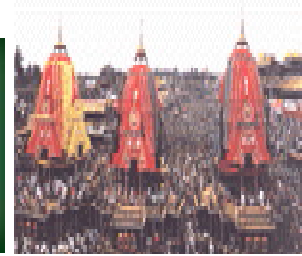
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The Rath Yatra festival attracts **millions of people** from all over the world. The most impressive part of the festival is the chariot procession. Three richly decorated chariots, resembling temple structures, are pulled through the streets of Puri. Each of the three deities, Jagannath, Balaram and Subhadra are seated in their own chariot. New chariots are built every year. New deities, however, are carved every twelve years. The deities are carved from the trunk of a *neem* tree which is common in India. The *neem* tree is a hard wood tree and has great medicinal value. On the day of the Rath Yatra, Hindu children in the eastern part of India go out onto the streets with small chariots, which symbolize the big festival of Puri. During the festival, devotees from all over India go to Puri with an earnest desire to touch the rope of the chariot. They consider this a pious deed and risk their lives in the huge crowd. The huge processions accompanying the chariots play devotional songs with drums, tambourines, etc. Children line the streets through which the chariot will pass and add to the mass chorus. Temporary stalls of food, toys, Ferris wheels and other attractions are also set up.

In the Jagannath Puri festival, the **king works as a sweeper**, cleaning the pathway ahead of the chariot, showing that even a king has a duty to work for God. People from all communities get together to draw the chariots with great enthusiasm, upholding the spirit of celebration and exalting the concept of dignity of labor.

The deities are unusual. They are unfinished. The hands are short and their lower parts are incomplete. The legend associated with the unusual appearance of the deities may interest you.

Orissa was formerly known as **Utkal**. A long time ago, there was a King named Indradyumna who ruled over Utkal. He had a long cherished desire to build a temple but debated in his mind about the deity. One day he dreamt of a blue-colored Krishna, called Neelamadhaba located in a cave of Nilachal Hill. Much of India at that time was covered with forests. No one knew for sure the location of Nilachal Hill. King Indradyumna sent his messengers in all directions until one of them, Vidyapati, found the cave and saw the image of Neelamadhaba. The king acquired the image and became very proud for his achievement. This lack of humility in him made the deity disappear.

The king repented and prayed constantly. One day, he heard a voice in dream. The voice asked the king to search for a wooden trunk on the shore with which he could carve an idol. After a massive search, the trunk was found between two rocks. The trunk was then brought ashore for carving, but no one could make a scratch on it! The wood was as hard as granite.

One day a craftsman arrived from nowhere and told the king that he is willing to give a try. The king explained what he wanted and how the image of Neelamadhaba should appear. However, the craftsman had two conditions. First, he would not take any dictation on how the deity should appear and second, he would be allowed to work in a closed room for fifteen days without being disturbed. The king agreed to the craftsman's terms. The craftsman was none other than Lord Vishwakarma, the God of Craftsmanship.

After ten days, the queen became impatient. She tried to hear if anything was going on inside the closed room. The old man hadn't eaten for ten days and there was no sound coming from within. She tried repeatedly to convince the king to open the door and the king ultimately yielded. When they entered, the craftsman had already disappeared and the images were **incomplete**. The king was puzzled if the unfinished images should be enshrined. Suddenly at that time, a voice from above told the King that since he did not obey the condition by the craftsman (to not open the door) the craftsman left the deities unfinished. However, the deities could be worshipped. Finally, he did install the incomplete deities and worshipped them daily. These deities are the ones we know as Lord **Jagannath, Balabhadra, and Subhadra**.

The **first ever** Rath Yatra celebrations at our Hindu Temple will be taking place on July 21 and 22nd. Please plan to attend this momentous occasion!

Jai Jagannath

FIRST Ratha Yatra at the Cincinnati Hindu Temple

Cincinnati Hindu Temple 4920 Kfatte Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 (513)-528-3714

Sunday, July 22nd, 2007



- 8:00 - Vighneswara Pooja
- 8:30- Vastu Punyahavachan
- 9:30- Jagannath Aradhana
- 10:00- Homa
- 10:30- Ratha Pooja/Pratheshta
- 11:00- Pahandi (Moorti to Rath)
Chera Pahanrah
- 11:30- Ratha Yatra
- 12:30- Deepa Daan
- 1:00- Sringar/Bhajan
- 1:30- Maha Prasad and Aarati
Devadasi Dance
Followed by Lunch
- July 29- Bahuda Yatra
(Jagannath Ji Back to Temple)

**Ratha Yatra Sponsorship:
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CULTURAL DANCE PROGRAM

Dance Program - First Session 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Dance Program - Second Session 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

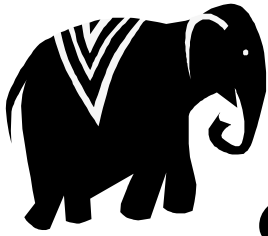
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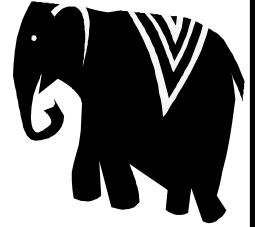
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Hindu Society of Greater Cincinnati Executive Council Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2007

Member Present: Rameshwar Dayal, Prem Garg, Amar Sharma, Jyoti Desai, Meena Mehta, Bobba Choudary, Surbhi Sharma, Anil Jindal, and Jitu Patel

Meeting started at 11:00 AM

- Mata Ki Chowki will be held at the temple on June 23. Famous India singer Chanchal will be singing spiritual songs. This is a fund raising event and cost is absorbed by sponsors of the program.
- Road is complete. Jitu Patel, temple attorney and temple architect are trying to resolve Zoning and planning issues with the county.
- Temple anniversary was a big success. Pooja committee chair person Bobba Choudary appreciated the hard work and dedication of all the priests and volunteers and he thanked them all.
- Rath Yatra for Shiri Jagan Nath Ji was approved.
- Discussed multi purpose Rath and a more permanent Havan Kund . Pooja committee to research this issue.
- Some big companies such as Meyers are returning some money to the charities of customers choosing. This is being checked by the president.

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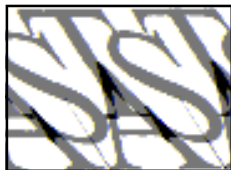
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